## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



## NOTICE TO COUNSEL NO. 06-16

## Payment of Annual Bar Membership Renewal Fee <u>Due on October 1, 2006</u>

Attorneys admitted to practice before this Court are reminded of the annual bar membership renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1914(b)(c). Attorneys exempt from this payment as indicated in Notices to Counsel No. 04-02 and 05-03 of January 22, 2004 and January 14, 2005 respectively, must file an annual certification with the Court signed by the member's agency head or appropriate judicial authority.

Attorneys admitted to practice on or after June 1, 2006, are exempt from payment of the October 2006 renewal fee. Attorneys are reminded that CM/ECF viable passwords are only maintained to those attorneys who are members in good standing of this Court, which includes being current with the payment of membership renewal fees.

Bar membership renewal fees contribute to the provision of non-appropriated funds which are directed to improving services to the bar such as continued legal education programs and seminars. Timely compliance with this requirement is encouraged.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 16th day of August, 2006,

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.

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